



You can help by making a donation in any of the following ways:

In the **tax refund check-off** section of

your Kentucky income tax form, look for the box with the CVTF logo and check the box corresponding with the amount you would like to donate from your tax refund.



OR

Go to your local county clerk's office and request an "I CARE ABOUT KIDS" license plate. Proceeds from the plate go to the CVTF to help Kentucky's most vulnerable children—those who are victims of sexual abuse.



Proceeds from each of these sources assist in funding child sexual abuse prevention programs, and the portion of child sexual abuse medical exam expenses not covered by private insurance or Medicaid.

For more information about either of these programs, please call (502) 696-5312, or e-mail cvtf@ag.ky.gov.

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**The Child
Sexual Abuse
and
Exploitation Prevention Board**

*Helping
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Child Sexual Abuse affects us all

Victims

The Bureau of Justice Statistics found that, nationally, over a third of all sexual assaults reported to law enforcement involved a victim under age 12. One in four girls is sexually abused before age 14; one in six boys is sexually abused before age 16 (Hopper, J., 1998). Kentucky's Cabinet for Families and Children cited 4,872 cases of reported child sexual abuse during 2002; 1,031 were substantiated. This number was almost identical in 2001. Only one in 10 victims ever discloses the abuse (Janssen, 1984). Studies also reveal that child victims of abuse are at greater risk of being adult victims and/or perpetrators.



Offenders

One study found that each offender was responsible for an average of 106 completed and 111 attempted molestations (Abel, Mittelman & Becker, 1985). Another found even higher rates of 470 molestation rates per offender (Freeman-Longo and Wall, 1986). Studies also revealed that 70% of child sex offenders had between one and nine victims; 23% had 10 to 40 victims (Abel, G. et al, 1987).



Helping so many at the most crucial times

The [Child Victims Trust Fund \(CVTF\)](#) has provided funding for child sexual abuse prevention programs since 1985. From July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003, the [CVTF](#) educated approximately 53,000 children and 8,000 adults including parents, teachers and professionals interacting with abuse victims, and other community members. [CVTF](#) also funds a statewide collaborative program called "Promise Not to Tell," which broadcasts a 3-part video presentation and provides information binders to teachers on the nature of child sexual abuse, how to identify indicators, how to handle disclosures, legal reporting responsibilities and how an investigation proceeds through the system. And, finally, [CVTF](#) has provided reimbursements for 1,775 child sexual exams across the state.

I want to help

I would like more information about:

- ☐ "I Care About Kids" license plate
- ☐ KY Tax Refund Check-off
- ☐ A private, tax-deductible donation
- ☐ I would like to help immediately
by enclosing a contribution of: \$ _____.

Make checks payable to:
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Thank You!

The [Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board \(CSAEP Board\)](#) was created in 1984 by KRS 15.905 for the "coordination and exchange of information on the establishment and maintenance of prevention programs." (KRS 15.920)

The [Board](#) also oversees the [Child Victims Trust Fund \(CVTF\)](#), a non-profit program that provides local communities with funding for child sexual abuse prevention programs and reimbursement for the portion of child sexual abuse medical exam expenses not covered by Medicaid or private insurance. The [CVTF](#) prevention activities are funded through private donations, while most of the administrative costs of the Board and [CVTF](#) are absorbed by the Kentucky Attorney General's Office.

Mission Statement

The mission of the [CSAEP Board](#) is to significantly reduce child sexual abuse and its consequences by encouraging the provision of education, awareness and prevention programs throughout the Commonwealth.

Goals

The goals of the [CSAEP Board](#) are to:

- promote public and professional education on the nature and scope of child sexual abuse and related issues, indicators, laws, roles and resources.
- promote awareness that it is adults' responsibility to provide a safe community for children.
- reduce the incidence and impact of child sexual abuse by promoting, supporting and/or funding effective programs.
- establish procedures to generate and oversee the effective and efficient use of [CVTF](#) monies.